

to me I could not stay here, but here  
I'm left alone. Dr. Ealy promised to  
send some one as soon as possible

Mrs. E was commissioned & Dr. Jackson  
said he ~~will~~ send a teacher in her  
stead. I trust I may some one will  
come soon. Mrs. Ealy may return to  
Gini, but I think it probable that she  
will go east for a while at least.  
Dr. May be back soon, and he  
may not. Mrs. E. was some better  
the last time we heard. I am anx-  
ously awaiting next week's mail which  
comes Wed. it seems so long & this sus-  
pense is almost unbearable. An Indian  
woman slept here the two last  
nights, and tonight she did not

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Miss Hammett  
Juni - N. Mex.  
School interrupted 11.9/80  
and 12.1/80  
went to Rev. W. M. Johnson  
Colours - N. Y. about 4 mp (M. J. M.)  
- all -

Juni Valencia Co., New Mexico.  
Nov. 20, 1880.

Dear Mrs. Haines,

Your letter just  
reached me before Dr. Ealy left  
for Albuquerque. The Gov. is build-  
ing the house so much needed, &  
sent us a nice lot of good fur-  
niture for school-house. Now a  
bell is the cry but Dr. Ealy thinks  
the Government will furnish that.

We will move in the new house, &  
use this for school. And now what  
we need is some furniture etc for  
our rooms so we can be a little com-  
fortable. Thus far our furniture has  
been, & is store boxes with cushions, &

calico curtains. We feel that we deserve  
some comfort now. And we're trying  
to add some things by degrees. Just  
now affairs are in a critical state.

Our school is stopped. In Sep. Mrs.  
E. & I went away to spend two weeks.

Mrs. Ealey went to Albuquerque, 150 mi.  
east, and I stopped at Dr. Murales

of Laguna Mission. Mrs. E. took sick.  
Also Mr. Burgess a trader of Gm's.

who took us down. On account of  
this I did not get home till Monday

Oct. 4. The day school should have  
opened. Dr. E. had been keeping house

three weeks, consequently I had to  
straighten up & thought I'd commence

school the next week. But then Dr. Thom-  
as our Indian Agt. came, and school  
was not opened till Oct. 8. Its hands

were to be had, Dr. Galy was working  
at the house & I had both schools;  
finally some laborers were obtained,  
and you can imagine how very  
busy I was with house keeping,  
cooking for men and teaching.

And alone, Mrs. E. not here, I thought  
sometimes I'd go wild. We thought  
every week that Mrs. E. would be able  
to come. Well before last this man's  
brother went down to bring his brother  
and Mrs. E. He got there Tues. & his  
brother had been buried on Sabbath  
and Mrs. E. so much worse they did  
not dare tell her of Mr. B's death.

Dr. E. has gone down now and I  
could not teach while Dr. was away  
because the Indians are so meddling  
some & require close watching It seems

come, the Indians, are very busy  
preparing for their "Koche Bueno"  
Christmas feast, which will be in  
four days. The new house is ready  
to roof, or rather a part of  
it. We did hope to be in by Christ-  
mas, but I am growing fearful that  
we cannot be in so soon as that.

I do hope some one will come  
to relieve me, as the whole care of  
the house & school is enough to  
overpower me sometimes. I try  
not to look toward the future, but  
do the best I can at present.

Since Dr. left I have been using  
white-wash-brush, paint-brush and  
scrubbing broom, with favorable

results. I want things as cozy as  
possible if Mrs. E. does return and  
it will surprise her which is the  
best of all. Am very tired & will close.  
Hope I have not tired you too  
much. Pray for me in this time  
of trial.

Yours very respectfully,  
Jennie Hammett.